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**SELECTED ITEMS  
FOR  
VIRGINIA AND  
UNITED STATES HISTORY**

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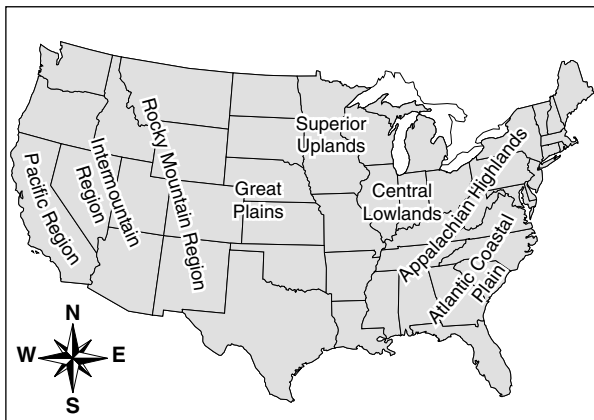
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## Virginia and United States History

### DIRECTIONS

Read each question and choose the best answer.

**1 Physical Regions of the Continental United States**



The area explored by Lewis and Clark (1804–1806) included *primarily* the Great Plains and which other region shown on the map?

- A Central Lowlands
- B Atlantic Coastal Plain
- C Rocky Mountain Region
- D Pacific Region

**2 An important part of President Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points was that —**

- F a League of Nations was to be created
- G Germany had to surrender all its colonies
- H reparation for war damages had to be paid to the Allies
- J the German Navy and Air Force had to be scrapped

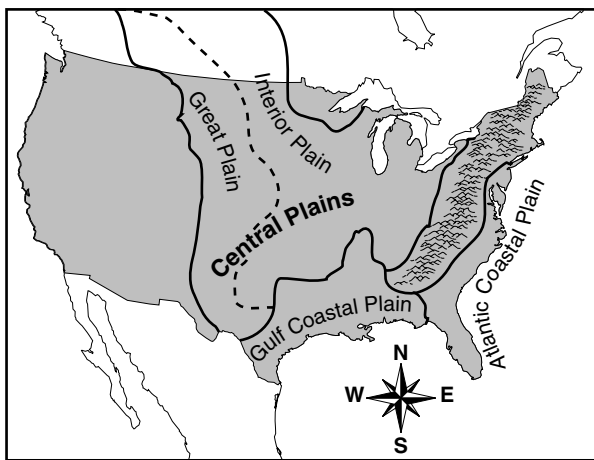
**3 Which of the following *best* describes an impact of European settlement during the colonial period on American Indians (First Americans)?**

- A Many American Indians died from European diseases.
- B Many American Indian tribes used European military tactics to retain their lands.
- C Many American Indians were educated in reservation schools.
- D European settlers were unable to convert American Indians to Christianity.

- 4 Immigrants in the late 19th century would *most* likely have been employed in which type of job?

F Manager  
G Specialized craft worker  
H Unskilled factory worker  
J Salesperson

- 5 Major Plains of the United States



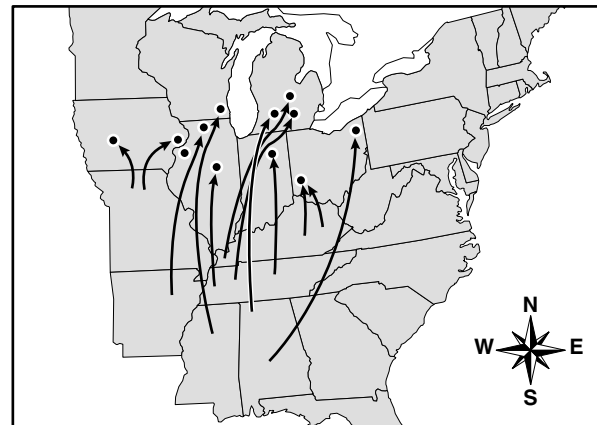
The region marked “Gulf Coastal Plain” includes portions of the states of —

- A Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio  
B Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas  
C California, Nevada, and New Mexico  
D North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland

- 6 After the Stock Market Crash in October 1929, there was —

F a decrease in demand for consumer goods  
G an increase in loans for buildings and factories  
H a decrease in business failures  
J an increase in industrial production

- 7 African-American Migration 1915–1925



What was the *main* reason for the migration shown on the map?

- A Land prices fell in Midwestern states.  
B Food prices were lower in urban areas.  
C Immigrant communities were leaving Northern cities.  
D Job opportunities increased in factories.

8 During the early 20th century, public school systems developed rapidly, partly in response to the needs created by increased —

- F agriculture
- G immigration
- H exploration
- J wealth

9 Henry Ford's development of the assembly line led *most* directly to the growth of —

- A city slums
- B child labor
- C industrial production
- D pollution problems

10 United States involvement in the Korean War was an example of the postwar policy of —

- F appeasement
- G neutrality
- H isolationism
- J containment

### Answer Key

Test Sequence	Correct Answer
1	C
2	F
3	A
4	H
5	B
6	F
7	D
8	G
9	C
10	J

